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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 a. 

Previously submitted i Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on November 5, 2003 \_\_\_\_\_\_. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). ii. □ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on iii. 

Other: b. 

Enclosed i. Amendment/Reply ii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Miscellaneous Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) a. □ for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required). b. □ Other Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. i. ■ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e). ii. ■ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17). iii. □ Other b. Check in the amount of \$ 595.00 enclosed. **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS** Supervisor, Patent Prosecution Services PIPER RUDNICK LLP

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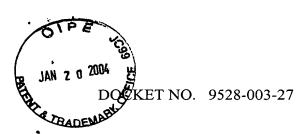
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## ELECTION OF SPECIES TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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SIR:

In the interest of expediting prosecution, in the circumstance should the Examiner wish to impose an Election of Species Requirement to the Claims directed by the RCE filed herewith, Applicants will elect, with traverse, the species of CGB with a further election of N77B for initial examination purposes. Claims 20, 21, and 64 will read upon this species thus elected for initial examination purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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